

# KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

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## **County Data**

- Adult Smoking Rate – 27%
- Number of Adult Smokers – 14,444
- Smoking During Pregnancy – 19%
- Number of Smoking-Affected Births – 234
- Lung Cancer Incidence (2003-2007) – 74.8 per 100,000
- Lung Cancer Mortality (2003-2007) – 54.3 per 100,000
  
- Total Population – 74,057
  
- Ages 0-4 – 5,519
- Ages 5-17 – 15,043
- Ages 18-24 – 6,459
- Ages 25 and older – 47,036
  
- African American – 445
- White – 70,041
- Hispanic – 3,722

## **Tobacco Free Policies**

### **Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:**

- Kosciusko Community Hospital

### **Public School Districts:**

- Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation
- Whitko Community School Corporation
- Warsaw Community Schools



## **Government Buildings:**

### **County**

- No smoking is allowed within 20 feet of all entrances

### **City**

- City Hall

## **Community-based Tobacco Control Coalition**

- America Cancer Society of Fulton County
- American Cancer Society of Kosciusko County
- Caseton Schools
- Church of Christ
- Fulton County Health Department
- Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving
- Kiwanis Club
- Kosciusko Community Hospital
- Kosciusko County Coalition on Drug Education
- Lake Manitous Chamber of Commerce
- Optimists Club
- Peterson & Waggoner, LLP
- Rochester High School
- Rochester Metal Products Corporation
- Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation
- Town of Winona Lake

## **Community Indicators**

- Proportion of tobacco free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, and clinics.
- Proportion of school districts with tobacco-free campuses.
- Extent of promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quitline
- Extent of participation by partners within the broad-based coalition.
- Extent of participation by groups representing disparately affected (i.e. hard to reach) populations in the community.

## **Funding**

- Funding for July 2009- June 2011: \$62,000